

DYNAMITE DID IT.

A Colored Girl Loses An Arm
From an Explosion.

Was Carelessly Handling a Cartridge When It Exploded
in Her Hand.

Guthrie, Ky., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A negro girl named Maude Simpkins had one of her arms blown off this morning about 8 o'clock by a dynamite explosion.

Albert Battle, a colored boy, got hold of a box of dynamite cartridges from a field where they had been used for blowing up stumps. He took them to the Simpkins House, a colored hotel, where the girl got hold of one of them and while handling it either dropped it or struck it against something causing it to explode in her hand.

Her hand was blown entirely off and her arm was so mangled that it had to be amputated.

GALLON OF WATER

Swallowed by the Applicant Gave Him the Weight.

Hamilton, O., August 1.—Theodore Bock, of this city, aged 19, took a novel way to enter the army at Ft. Thomas. Young Bock was shy eight pounds avoirdupois to come up to the required weight, and remembering the old adage, "a pint's a pound the world around," swallowed a gallon of water before taking his examination. The scheme worked, and Bock is now a full-fledged soldier.

TOM ATKINSON

Concluded to Die Rather Than to Live in Clarksville.

Thomas Walton Atkinson committed suicide at his home in Clarksville Saturday night by placing a revolver behind his right ear and sending a bullet into the brain. He was a member of one of the city's most prominent families. Atkinson was unmarried and was 28 years of age. The only assignable cause is despondency over not having a permanent situation and inability to meet his obligations.

TRAGEDY AT PADUCAH.

Four Boys Drowned in the River Near Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 1.—Jesse and Fred Johnson, James and Luther Stewart, ranging in age from 13 to 19, were drowned yesterday in the river above this city. All lived in Pope county, Ill. While bathing one boy went beyond his depth and the others went to his rescue. All were caught in the swift current and went down.

REV. CARTER RESIGNS.

The Rector of Grace Episcopal Church to Retire.

Rev. Robt. S. Carter, rector of the Grace Episcopal church, announced Sunday morning that he had called the church officers to meet Wednesday evening to act upon his resignation, which would be placed in their hands. Mr. Carter has been in charge of the church for several years and gave no reason for his resignation.

Neuvitas Bombarded.

Key West, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—News has been brought here of the bombardment of Neuvitas, on the north coast of Puerto Principe, by American vessels. The town was evacuated and burned by the Spaniards.

Weather Forecasts.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Threatening weather and showers to-night. Probably fair Tuesday.

PEACE IS NEAR.

Cambon Says Spain Will Accept the Terms.

TALK OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO ARRANGE DETAILS

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—An extra session of the Senate may be called soon to ratify the expected peace treaty with Spain.

The French Ambassador has notified the President that it is his belief that Spain will accept the terms proposed by the United States in the peace offer.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, late Minister to Spain, and Ex-Secretary Olney have been selected as two of the five proposed peace commissioners to conclude the treaty.

Taffy From French Premier

==All is Pleasant Now.

Paris, August 1.—(Special.)—Henry Brissan, Premier of France, says the course of the United States, throughout the war with Spain has been noble and is a revelation to Europe that when the conditions of peace are known the world will be astonished.

He expects the United States will take more pride in showing moderation to the conquered adversary than any of the old world powers would under similar circumstances and conditions.

Europe has no right to meddle in the negotiations and there will be no concerted action by the Powers to force the United States to make a settlement not satisfactory to the nation.

More Wounded Soldiers

Arrive at New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The United States transport Concho, Capt. Samuel Risk, which sailed from Santiago July 23, with 162 sick officers and men, arrived yesterday. Five men died while the ship was held in quarantine at Hampton Roads for three days. Not being permitted to bury the dead on shore the transport was obliged to proceed to sea, where the bodies of the five men were prepared for burial and consigned to the deep. The Concho was then ordered to proceed to New York.

Health Officer Doty, on going on board the transport, was received by Dr. A. Monas Lesser, of the Red Cross Society, surgeon in charge, who reported the total number of 157 sick men on board. All were in as good condition as could be expected and Dr. Doty decided to have all the sick removed to Hoffman and Swinburne islands.

Spanish News to be

Taken With Grains of Salt.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that two American warships bombarded Matanzas on Saturday. The shore batteries replied. The Americans fired twenty shots, and then retired. It is believed that one of them was damaged. The dispatch adds that the British cruiser Talbot has left Havana with a number of British refugees on board. Another dispatch states that 400 infantry and cavalry, bearing the United States flag, attacked a detachment of engineers at Precioso. A squadron of volunteers from Cardenas went to the assistance of the engineers and drove off the enemy, who left ten dead on the field. The Spanish loss was one officer killed and two men wounded.

Peace Not So Near

As Sunday Papers Represented.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The President characterizes as false the report published yesterday in some of the papers that M. Cambon had been appointed Spanish Ambassador and had accepted the peace terms subject to ratification at Madrid.

M. Cambon has not received any greater power than when he ap-

peared at the White House Tuesday last and presented a note from the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking if the United States would be willing to arrange terms of peace.

He did not present to the President yesterday credentials as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary or any credentials whatever. He is merely the intermediary between the government of the United States and the government of Spain and has no right or power to arrange terms for ending the war or to conclude a treaty of peace.

M. Cambon's interview with the President and Secretary Day Saturday was undoubtedly of a most interesting and important character, but it was conducted in the knowledge that the ambassador was acting merely as Spain's agent, with no greater power than he had possessed when the primary communication from the Spanish government was presented.

President McKinley is standing firm in his determination to compel Spain to accept certain inevitable conditions before peace negotiations will be permitted to begin. That is the purpose and burden of the note handed to Cambon. To secure any concessions whatever from this government, Spain must first withdraw her land and naval forces from the Western hemisphere, leaving the troops and warships of the United States in full possession of Cuba and Porto Rico and the adjacent islands owned by Spain.

Miles is in Clover--Porto

Rican Invasion a Picnic.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Gen. Miles has cable connection from Ponce and reports that three-fourths of the people are overjoyed at the prospect of deliverance from Spanish rule. Hundreds of them are volunteering for service in the army and the people are proffering cattle and other supplies for the troops. Gen. Miles will not march upon San Juan, nearly 100 miles distant, until his other forces arrive. In the meanwhile San Juan is reported to be preparing for a desperate resistance.

McKinley Stole a March

On France and Germany.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—President McKinley has stolen a march on the Powers in making peace possible.

A snare had been spread for the United States by France and Germany, but the President's action has thwarted the game. The Philippines was to be the bone of contention.

The Answer Now at Madrid.

Subject of a Conference.

Madrid, August 1.—(Special.)—The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duke Almodovar, has a telegram from Paris saying the reply of the United States to the Spanish note on the subject of peace will be forwarded to Madrid immediately.

The French, German and Austrian Ambassadors had a conference with the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Sunday.

Wade Will go Next

To Help in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—An order has been issued sending Maj. Gen. Wade, now at Chickamauga, to reinforce Gen. Miles in Porto Rico with another entire division. Maj. Gen. Breckinridge will succeed him in command at Camp Thomas. Gen. Wade will select his fifteen regiments.

Internal Disorders Denied---

Rumors of Uprising Unfounded.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The rumors of Carlist uprisings in Spain are without any sort of foundation.

May Move To-Morrow.

Gen. Grant's brigade all arrived at Newport News Saturday afternoon and may start to-morrow for Porto Rico. The loading of bag-

gage, troops, etc., is now under way and nothing but sudden peace will knock the Hopkinsville boys out of their ocean voyage of 1500 miles.

FOR FOWLER.

The Republican Convention Instructs Unanimously.

A Large Delegation Appointed to Vote the County For Him.

The Republican county convention this afternoon was well attended and it took only a few minutes to instruct to county for Mr. W. T. Fowler and appoint about 20 delegates to attend the convention at Hawesville Aug. 29th.

LEWIS THOMAS DEAD.

A Young Man Who Formerly Lived in This City.

Mr. Lewis M. Thomas, formerly of this city, died at Eddyville yesterday morning in the 28th year of his age.

He had been sick about a week with typhoid fever.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, was with him when he died.

Mr. Thomas left this city several years ago and located at Eddyville, where he married a daughter of Hon. Finis A. Wilson. His wife and two small children survive him.

He was for some years employed at the branch penitentiary in the Warden's office, but retired when the administration changed. He was an elder brother of Sergeant Hiram P. Thomas, now with the Third Regiment at Newport News.

His younger brother John Thomas went to Eddyville yesterday to be present at the funeral which took place to-day. He will be buried at Eddyville.

THREE MORE BURGLARIES.

Futile Attempt to Enter Business Houses Sunday Night.

The wire screen in the back window of Wallis' Grocery was cut with a knife Sunday night and the window raised and a burglar used on barrels taken from the window sill. As there are iron bars across the window no attempt was made to get in there, but the thief took the borer to J. H. Anderson & Co.'s back door, adjoining, and bored several holes trying to remove the lock, but without success. No entrance was effected.

Broke Open a Window.

Burglars entered the sewing machine office of the Singer company on Ninth street last night. A hole was knocked in the window glass of a rear window and the sash unbolted so it could be raised. The occupants were unable to discover anything missing from the office. The thief was probably searching for cash only.

A CADIZ BOY

Dies at Camp Merritt, San Francisco Last Saturday.

Private Dick Shelton, of Company E, First Tennessee regiment, a young man from Trigg county who enlisted some weeks ago and was sent to San Francisco, died there Saturday from pneumonia as a result of an attack of measles. His relatives have been notified of his death at Camp Merritt. He was buried at the Presidio with military honors. He was about 20 years old.

Colombia Will Pay Up.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 1.—(Via Galveston).—An official dispatch from Bogota was received at Cartagena last Tuesday, the 26th, confirming the reported probability of an early settlement of the Cerruti affair. President Caro, having unwillingly accepted the inevitable, has submitted to Congress and the Executive a resolution to accept in full the conditions of President Cleveland's award.